

WAIT! WAIT! MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN! DON'T BUY A THING! WAIT! WAIT!

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

GAVE HER A BLACK EYE

To Show how Much he Loved Her.

Jealousy Cost Italian \$29.10.

Monday afternoon the officers were called to the Italian colony to arrest a man who was drunk and breaking up furniture in the apartments of one Marie Antoinette Fausti.

The man's name is P. Paponato, and after being handcuffed by Officer Ronch, succeeded in striking the woman and giving her a black eye.

Paponato appeared before Judge Stearns Tuesday morning, charged with intoxication, and was fined \$3 and costs.

Then the charge of assault was heard and it developed that Paponato was jealous of the woman.

He pleaded guilty to striking her, Attorney Blanchard appeared to look after the woman's rights, and he urged upon Judge Stearns the necessity of sending Paponato to jail, at least for a time long enough to enable the woman to get married.

Judge Stearns was loath to impose a sentence, and after exacting a promise from Paponato to let the woman alone, and assuring him that unless he did so, he would be sent to jail, the Judge imposed a fine of \$10 and costs upon the respondent. Both fines amounted to \$29.10.

The Judge told the woman that she would do well to get married, if she did not have a husband already, and threatened that unless she did get married, she had better return to her native country, or at least move from Rumford Falls.

Paponato is a snappy-eyed chap, who did not look as though he could long control his passion for the woman, as he looked at her in the court, it was easily seen that her avocation was a perpetual source of jealousy to him.

Mrs. Fausti was not a prepossessing looking woman, and being somewhat of a housewife, she was not the type of woman who had received it was difficult for her to court to understand that she was a beautiful to inspire love in the heart of Paponato. Yet he manifested his love in every glance, while the Judge.

FEBRUARY 20 AND 21 ARE ALPHABET FAIR DAYS.

The most complete arrangements have been made for the entertainment during the Alphabet Fair. The first day there will be a dinner and supper served at the Opera House, and the Rumford Falls band will furnish music during the evening. The sale in the girls will go merrily on throughout the day and evening.

The second day, Mr. Kendall from Portland will have charge of the five lectures and furnish the monographs. A banquet by the children will be presented under the direction of Mr. George Pettengill.

There has perhaps never been presented to the people of this town anything of this nature that has engaged the earnest attention of so many persons, or that has the elements of popular interest to so large a degree as this fair.

As the object is to raise money for the benefit of the library, and to secure enough to make Mr. Chisholm's list of \$1,000 available, it is expected that every one will patronize it.

ON THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

The result of the Civil Service examination that was conducted January 14 by Chester C. Bisbee for the postal carrier class of the classified public service has been made public. The following passed and are on the eligible list: Arthur E. Cushman, Charles H. Adams, James A. McMenamin, Herbert F. Moray, Geo. W. Russell, Daniel Holman.

STEPPED FROM WRONG WINDOW

And Fell 55 Feet to the Ground, Friday, at Bag Mill.

Freeman Neff, the Victim, Has Internal and Other Serious Hurts.

Freeman Neff, a young man 18 years old, nephew of Chas. E. Neff, Assistant Superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co., fell from a fourth story window at the factory last Friday, striking on the ground about 55 feet below. He sustained internal injuries, several broken ribs, and it is feared that his back is also broken.

THE PARTICULARS.

Young Neff is a machine operator, but while work is slack he has been doing odd jobs about the factory. At the time of the accident he was picking up waste, and had a flour bag that had some refuse in it, which he intended to shake out, and for that purpose opened a window, from which he supposed he could step upon the roof of the International Paper Co. building. The steam was so thick in the air that he could not see, but without a thought that he was at the wrong window, he stepped out and fell to the ground.

The next window to the one from which he fell opens upon the roof and is frequently made use of on that account.

He was taken to the home of Mrs. L. M. Page, No. 2 Clinch Place, where he has been boarding since last spring. He is receiving the best of care, and hopes are entertained that he will rapidly recover, although his injuries are of a serious nature.

He is a brother of Martin Neff, of this place and has a mother and two sisters in West Newton, Pa., from which place he came here.

Mrs. Page, where he is staying, is also from that place, and has known the lad ever since he was born, and is giving him a mother's attention.

MONDAY THE 17TH.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are planning for a splendid entertainment Monday evening, February 17th, at the Cheney Opera House.

There will be music by the Rumford Band Orchestra and readings by Miss Ruth Bush of Portland, and several numbers by an out-of-town juvenile combination, that is reported to be of a high order of talent.

A splendid banquet will be served at 11 o'clock in the basement of the Power Co.'s building, corner of Exchange and Congress streets.

After the banquet, cards and dancing will be in order.

MILK PRODUCERS MEETING.

Milk Producers meeting was called at C. H. Abbott's at East Rumford, Feb. 3. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Abbott and E. D. Thompson was chosen chairman and Wirt Colby secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up articles of agreement and establish the price of milk between the producers and retailer.

The committee appointed was Charles H. Abbott, W. H. Thurston, Geo. E. Elliott, Edward Holland and E. D. Thompson.

There will be a large number of milk producers attend the Board of Trade meeting Feb. 14. The milk producers say they are ready and willing to do all they can to produce a good quality of milk, and in return get a living price for the same. They say the retailer must not, and cannot have all the profit. The producer must have a part of it. The milk producers will stand for 4 cents per quart in winter and 3 cents in summer.

REPORT OF BANKS.

Annual Report Shows Prosperous Condition.

Hon. W. B. Skelton, of Lewiston, Back Examiner for the State of Maine, has filed his annual report with the Governor and Council. In part the report says:

There are now in the State, subject to the supervision of this department, 126 institutions with assets aggregating on October 26, 1907, \$130,378,312.79, distributed as follows:

33 Savings Banks	\$23,353,235.59
30 Trust Companies	39,848,624.35
35 Loan and Building Associations	3,076,452.95
126 Total	\$130,378,312.79

GREAT CAPACITY FOR TROUBLE

Is Warren Cook's Chief Characteristic.

Just out of Jail and Is Bound over to the Supreme Court Charged with Theft.

Warren Cook has the capacity of finding or having thrust upon him, opportunities for getting into trouble that are quite remarkable. Thursday, Jan. 9, he was given the chance to look after the beer business for Jim Dixon on Waldo street, who was at that time too ill to look after it himself. Cook had only very recently been released from the Paris jail, where he had been serving a term for larceny, and the natural inference would be that he would steer clear of temptation in that line again. He remained in charge of the place until the following Tuesday, when Mr. Dixon became alarmingly ill, and the selectmen were called in to care for him. They placed another man in charge of the place, and at that man's suggestion Mr. Dixon's person was searched for money. Officer Gandrows made the search and found 52 cents.

Thursday, Dixon died. Amy Snow, who Dixon knew well, and was about the place more or less, reported to the selectmen that Dixon had \$65 a few days before, and the absence of any money in the place caused the selectmen to have Warren Cook found and searched. Upon his person were found a wallet and watch that had belonged to Dixon. He was arrested and tried before Judge Stearns Saturday, charged with theft of bill and coin to the amount of \$65. The evidence against the respondent was not strictly conclusive as to the particular charges, and the defense claimed that Cook was rightfully in possession of the dead man's watch, pocket book and \$60.00.

McCarthy appeared for the defendant and Col. Bisbee for the State.

Judge Stearns in summing up the case viewed the matter as of such nature that by the rules of evidence and common sense there was probable cause to hold the respondent for the Supreme Court. Bonds of \$200 were required.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE WRONG-LY IMPLICATED.

In our headlines over the report of the liquor cases last week, we said "The Civic League is in it." It should have been "Is the Civic League in it?"

At the time the report was made there was so little known of the source of the information, that it was more or less laid at the door of that society. From the indications at the trial and what is known otherwise, we are now persuaded that the matter was instigated by the proper county officials.

The movements of the Civic League are too well known to the wise of this place for any unheeded raid to have been carried out.

LET THE SUN PRINT THIS ANSWER.

The Lewiston Sun asks "Why shouldn't women smoke?" The question is answered by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, not however for the Sun, but for the whole world.

Her answer is conclusive and covers the ground so well that the question should never be seriously asked again. After thinking this reply over, any man who is so dense as to advocate the advisability of permitting women to smoke tobacco ought to be classed among the enemies of the race.

This is Mrs. Wilcox's answer in the American:

"Until Nature provides some other way for the race to obtain birth than its present method, the habits and thoughts of woman are of greater importance to the world than those of men.

Every child comes into the world strongly impressed by the prenatal condition surrounding the mother. Science has proven that the poorly nourished and ill fed mother produces an anemic and weakly child, and that drinking mothers produce diseased or abnormal children. In countries where great poverty exists, and where women are the burden bearers, the race is almost always undersized.

The accumulation of proofs that the thoughts of the mother affect the child before birth is overwhelming.

The woman who fills her system with nicotine while carrying a child under her heart could not expect to give that child a good constitution.

The woman who craved cigarettes continually, and resisted, would give the child that craving.

JUMPED FROM HOUSE WINDOW

In Ridgelyville and Broke Ankle. Now at Hospital.

Fred White, a Young Man well known at Falls, the Victim.

Last Friday a young man named Fred White, who has been about Rumford Falls for the past three years, called at Mr. Conley's house on Granite street, Ridgelyville, and asked to be given temporary lodgings. As he seemed manifestly unable to care for himself, he was taken in, and given a chance to lie down.

Not long after, being left alone, he arose and either fell or deliberately jumped from the window. The fall broke his ankle, but he was crazed either with liquor or some effects from excessive drinking and started across the field, where he was seen by school children. His condition was called to the attention of several parties and finally Deputy Sheriff Perkins was notified. The sheriff took the man to his (Perkins's) house, where the broken ankle was set, and he was cared for until Saturday, when he was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Perkins says that in addition to being intoxicated, the man was ill and also not right in his mind.

TWO FIGHTERS FINED.

Last Thursday, Officer Merrill succeeded in rounning up two Polander men, who were implicated in the fight in the club room on River street, a week ago last Sunday. They were assessed \$10 and costs apiece, and departed from the temple of justice well pleased that it cost so little to assault a fellow countryman.

Officer Merrill has arrested one Polander on civil complaint. This Polander was one that was engaged in the fight which occurred a week ago last Sunday.

THREE RUNAWAYS.

Wednesday morning there were three runaways on the Island. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured nor much damage done. One team was upset in front of Cobb Brothers market and the second team started from Hotel Rumford but was stopped quickly by police officers. The other team was upset in front of the Grand View House. All this happened within an half hour, Wednesday morning.

SMITHVILLE.

Miss Edith Davis spent last week with her brother, Eugene B. Davis, at South Rumford.

Hattie Lovejoy was confined to the house several days last week, being ill of a cold.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Martha Austin last Thursday afternoon. A week ago Monday night, Mr. Vernon Austin was reminded that it was his 34th birthday, by having a party of friends call upon him with the purpose of celebrating the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Austin, although taken completely by surprise, entertained the visitors, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Austin was the recipient of a valuable present from his guests, and in a few remarks thanked them for the favor.

Mrs. Sarah Burgess, who has been suffering from a cold, is better. She is one of the oldest residents, being in her eighty-fifth year.

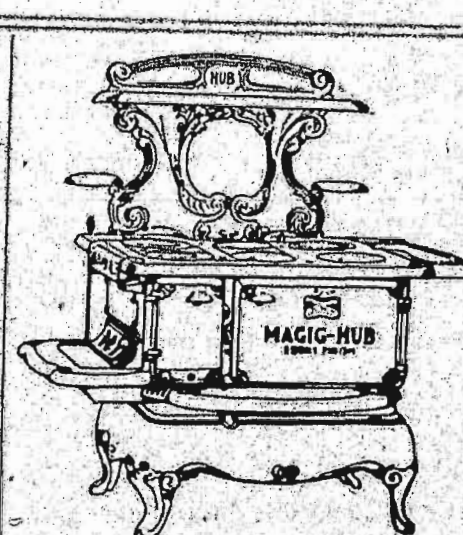
C. L. Holman has over 1,500 counts in the Sunday School contest. Miss Davis is the opposing captain.

Mrs. Dobson and Miss Cora Whitman spent a few days in Portland recently.

FROZE TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF HOME.

Mapleville, R. I., Feb. 9.—Within 200 feet of his doorstep, Bustin LaFlash died from exposure early today. LaFlash lost his way in the dark while returning home from the village late last night, and wandering by the path leading to his home, sank down behind a stone wall, where he was found by searchers today. He was breathing when found, but died within half an hour. The coroner pronounced death due to exposure. LaFlash was 55 years old, and employee of the Oakland worsted mill, and a widow and one son survive.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Backlog is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY SALE.

A most remarkable sale is now in progress at Morris Marx's department store—his 14th Birthday Party sale—to celebrate his business anniversary. He offers over 1000 Birthday surprise bargains, ignoring profit, even the wholesale cost, indeed a big surprise bargain awaits every man, woman and child—Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Ladies Suits, Coats, Waists, Dry Goods, Domestic Prints, Shoes and Rubbers, cut in price, from 30 to 60 per cent. less than the regular price.

The big crowds of eager, happy buyers attest to the genuineness of the sale.

But regardless of a purchase, a visit to Morris Marx's store will fully repay you if for nothing more than to see the arrangement of the store—a really big city department store in all its details.

Mr. Morris Marx is one of our pioneer merchants—and as a successful merchant and a worker for the town we congratulate him and we can honestly say is deserving of the great success now going on at his 14th Birthday Party Sale.

END OF LIQUOR CASES.

We were obliged to go to press last week while the trial of the liquor cases was in progress, and were able to give the result of only two cases. All of the arrested men, a list of which was printed last week, were convicted excepting Ed. Cassey. His case was not pressed for lack of evidence.

Joseph Dubey, Simon Laroche, Harry DeLong, Chas. Hammond, Joseph Douguy, in addition to James McGee, reported last week were fined \$50 and costs. All save Douguy, appealed. He paid.

Peter Perry, Edmund Tardiff and Joseph Mitchell, having been convicted before, were given \$50 and costs, and 30 days in jail, on single sale. Mitchell and Perry, together with Gallagher, reported last week, were bound over on common seller and nuisance charge. Appealed and furnished bonds of \$200 on each charge. Tardiff was bound over in the sum of \$400 on nuisance charge.

LIQUOR PROHIBITED.

"Personal Amendment" Promises a Fight.

A prohibition party, headed by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the

National W. C. T. U. and president of the Maine W. C. T. U. appeared before the National House of Representatives on Friday, Feb. 7, and spoke in favor of the Littlefield bill to limit the effect of the regulation of commerce between the several States and Territories in the cases which liquors are shipped from a non-prohibition state to a prohibition cases in which liquors are shipped from express companies were organized and operated in Maine for the purpose of evading the liquor law. She declared that she believed the Littlefield bill would prevent that sort of practice.

When the temperance representatives had spoken, Representative Henry of Texas, announced that he would not support the Littlefield bill without the "personal amendment," permitting a person to ship liquor from one state to another into prohibition territory for his own use. For several sessions of Congress the members of the Judiciary Committee have been at variance concerning the Littlefield bill because many of the members do not believe that it is constitutional in its effort to prohibit personal shipments.

Mr. Littlefield and the anti-liquor advocates are opposed to any amendment, for they argue that in amended form the bill would not serve the purpose for which it was drawn. There is promise of a lively fight in the committee over the "personal committee" clause.

A CHALLENGE.

Five men from the I. O. O. F. M. are prepared to contest with any five men from any other secret order for the Bowling Championship of Rumford. Any desiring to accept this challenge may leave their names at the bowling alley, and arrangements will be made.

COMPETING WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS.

The Atlantic and Shore Line Electric Railway that connects Portland and Portsmouth, N. H., touching all the principal places between, has organized an express business and is in lively competition with the American Express Co.

20 per cent. Discount on all Fur Robes at Hall's Harness Shop

The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

Create a Hearty Appetite

Round Pond, Me., 1906.
For several years I have used Dr. Atwood's Bitters and I recommend them to anyone as the best medicine I ever used. For loss of appetite they are invaluable.
Mr. Alden Collamore.

Treat well and heartily without suffering the pangs of indigestion is to realize the greatest pleasure. By the specific action on the digestive organs, Dr. Atwood's Bitters remove the sensation of fullness and oppression, cleanse the bowels, and restore the appetite. 50c at druggists.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nervousness, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. For the weak heart is a human life, in its own right, and it is almost always a weak heart that is the cause of all the troubles that beset the human race. Dr. Atwood's Bitters, the only medicine that acts directly on the heart, restores the heart to its normal condition, and gives the heart the strength it needs to do its work. Dr. Atwood's Bitters, the only medicine that acts directly on the heart, restores the heart to its normal condition, and gives the heart the strength it needs to do its work.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tides.

LONGING FOR HOME.

I could not return to my woods once more.
And dwell in their depths as I have dwelt,
Kneel in their mosses as I have knelt,
Sit where the cool white rivers run,
Away from the world and half hid
from the sun,
Hear wind in the woods of my storm-torn shore,
Glad to the heart with listening—
It seems to me that I then could sing,
And sing as I never have sung before.

I miss, how wholly I miss my wood,
My matchless, magnificent dark-leaved
fir
That climb up the terrible heights of
Hood,
Where only the breath of white heaven
stirs!

These Alps they are barren; wrapped in
storms,
Formless masses of Titan forms,
They loom like ruins of a grandeur
gone.

O God! once more in my life to hear
The voice of a wood that is loud and
alive,
That stirs with its being like a vast
beehive!

And oh, once more in my life to see
The great bright eyes of the antlered
deer;
To sing with the birds that sing for
me,

To tread where only the red man trod,
To say no words, but listen to God!
—Joanna Miller, Verona, 1878.

Before it is too late.
If you have a gray-haired mother,
And from home you are away,
Sit down and write the letter
You put off day by day.

Don't wait until her tired steps
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you're a tender messenger
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today.

Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait.
So make your loved ones happy
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,
The letter never sent,
The long-forgotten message,
The wealth of love unspent.

For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait:
Show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

Two Kinds of Girls.
There are two kinds of girls in this
and every other community. One is
the kind that appears best abroad, the
girls that are good for parties, rides,
visits, balls and cards, and whose
chief delight is in such things. The
other is the kind that appears best at
home, the cheerful girls are useful and
cheerful in the dining room, a sick
room, and all the precincts of home.

They widely differ in character. One
is often a torment at home, the other
a blessing. One is a moth, consuming
everything about her; the other is a
sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness
around her pathway. The right education
will modify both a little, and thus
unite the good qualities of both in one.

Too Late.
There are but two simple
little words, and yet they often come
like a wall of despair, from lips white
with untold anguish, and a heart
burdened with bitterest sorrow, dis-
appointment and vain regret. Surely
they find a sad echo in almost every
heart, for no person can look back
through life, be it ever so short, with-
out finding many errors and mistakes
which, alas, it is "too late" to recall.

These hasty, unkind words, spoken in
a moment of anger to the dearest
friend you had on earth; ah! you
could give years of your own life
could they be recalled. But you know
that cannot be, for the mists of many
winters have already whitened the
mountain in the churchyard that hides
your lost darling from your weeping,
anguished eyes. So you must go on to
the end of life, bearing the remorse
and grief those words have cost you.

"Every heart knoweth its own bit-
terness," so every heart must bear its
share of sorrow and regret for acts
and words that it is all "too late" to
recall. And there are many different
degrees in the human heart, that
thrill to the sad echo of the words
"too late." Something pure and holy,
like a dream of heaven, at last may

have crossed the pathway, made dark
and shadowed by long years of suffer-
ing and doubt—it may be a sweet
hope full of promise for the future, a
word, a look, or even a tone, at which
you tremble and sigh as you murmur,
"Ah, if it had been sooner!" but alas!
it is now "too late." Then the weary
head droops lower, the tears fall fast-
er, as you crush back the bitterness
in your heart, trying hard to murmur,
in all sincerity and truth, "I will
be done."

The farmer and his family who cul-
tivate a desire for all that is beautiful
and comfortable are doing much to dis-
pel worry and trouble. And it is wor-
thy and trouble that kills. Flowers,
lawns, pictures, books, magazines,
easy chairs, hammocks—these all favor
longevity and make you happier while
you do live and cause your children to
be contented with farm life—the most
independent and happy life on earth.

About Marriage.
Now, if matrimony is to become more
and more difficult, and such seems to
be the case, who will suffer the more
by such a state of things? It must be
the woman. For try to make her into
a man, as some may, it is impossible;
she is his equal, but she is not a man.

The grapevine and oak are equal, but
not the same. Whoever builds his
ship with the grapevine will come to
grief; whoever makes wine with the
oak will have a bitter mouth. Wom-
an needs the strength and courage of
man, and he needs her cheerfulness,
her sympathy, her consolation. If
man does not marry her, he will use
her and trample upon her; he does it
now in Paris, and London, and in
New York. She will be his mistress,
if she is not his wife. And then, when
she is sick or ill tempered, or stupid,
he will throw her away. If she is his
wife, the mother of his children, the
partner of his success, and the con-
solator of his failures, and then only as
such, will he cherish, defend and sus-
tain her.

Time was when a woman was as
described as the helpmate of man. Was
it only a phrase, and meaningless?
Possibly; but then, words in the Bible
mostly did mean something. The time,
too, was, and yet is in some quarters
of the world, when a woman was a
helpmeet, and accepted and worked up
to her position as such. She did not
demand everything and do nothing.

Why is marriage so easy and universal
in such a country as Japan? Life
there, is simple; two or three small
rooms, a few dishes, a mat upon which
to sleep, one dress, a little rice and
some fruit—these suffice for all, rich
and poor alike, in a great city like
Yedo, which has a civilization as
perfect and as old as ours. And it is
not a life of staidly or barbarism;
all can read and write; manners are
good; books and pictures are plenty;
theaters abound; processions and fes-
tival days enliven life. It is easy to
see, therefore, why marriage is not a
fearful thing in that far-off land; and
by contrast, it is easy to understand
why few have the courage to dare it
here.

TIME IS THE TEST.
The Testimony of Bethel People Stands
the Test.

The test of time is what tells the
tale. The public soon find out when
misrepresentations are made, and merit
alone will stand the test of time.

Bethel people appreciate merit, and
many months ago local citizens publicly
endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do
so still. Would a citizen make the
statement which follows unless con-
vinced that the article was just as re-
presented? A cure that lasts is the kind
that every sufferer from kidney ills is
looking for.

Ered S. Stevens, of 66 Knox street,
Leicester, Me., says: "Mrs. Stevens
has had no reason to change her good
opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which
was first published in 1898. She stated
that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at
Wakefield's drug store, had cured her
of backache and other symptoms of
disordered kidneys. She was suffering
from pain during the day and as a con-
sequence her strength gave out and
made it hard to attend to the ordinary
duties of housekeeping. It afforded us
pleasure to re-endorse the claims made
for a remedy which acts up to the re-
presentations made for it, and for years
gives a person a freedom from pain
arising from weakened kidneys."

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Cheap Heat.
Prospective Boarder—How is the
room heated?

Landlady—By the solar system—the
sun shines in the front windows
three hours every day.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp;
and I had almost reached the jumping
off place when I was advised to try
Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want
to say right now, it saved my life.

Improvement began with the first bot-
tle, and after taking one dozen bottles
I was a well and happy man again,"
says George Moore, of Grimeland, N. C.

As a remedy for coughs and colds
and a healer of weak, sore lungs and
for preventing pneumonia New Discovery
is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at
Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P.
Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan
Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of
Ridgelyville.

So Now.
"What a lot of govins for a short
trip! And I told you especially to be
economical!"

"Well, I got a second-hand time
table!"—Klein's Witblatt.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine,
speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It
is a neighborhood favorite here with
us."

It deserves to be a favorite
everywhere. It gives quick relief in
dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney de-
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Of Course.
"Miss Jimpson," said Mr. Stayer,
in trembling tones. "Will you
marry me? Dare I hope?"

"Mr. Stayer," answered the lady,
"do you suppose I'd have let you
keep coming around here three times
a week and boring me half to death
as you have for the last three months,
if I hadn't intended to marry you?"—
Cleveland Leader.

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E. S. Lopez, of Marilla, N. Y., says:
"I am a carpenter and have had many
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Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton,
H. J. Reynolds of Ridgelyville.

Not So Resourceful as Most Girls.
Evelyn—Some of our proverbs are
so ridiculous. For instance, "Where
ignorance is bliss."

Ethel—What's the matter now?
Evelyn—Why, you know, Fred gave
me my engagement ring last week,
and I simply can't find out how much
it cost him.—Judge.

Keeping Open House.

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good; and we feel that way only when
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erly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regu-
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bowels so perfectly one can't help feel-
ing good when he uses these pills. 25c
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nolds of Ridgelyville.

Consistency.
"Pa, why do lodges and societies
make a candidate ride the goat?"
"Because he happens to be the butt
my son."—Baltimore American.

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pimples complexion, headaches, rashes,
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ifier makes the blood rich, red, pure—
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Jagged on to It.
Friend (consolingly)—Never mind
the folks in one-night stands like this
if they are not enthusiastic over your
work. They hardly ever do come out
of their shells.

Thespian (mournfully)—But their
bad eggs do.—Baltimore American.

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eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives,
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No Sense of Humor.
Little Bobby was entertaining Mr.
Geezer while Miss Flipper was up
stairs adjusting her back hair and giv-

ing her face a few final dabs with the
powder puff. "My sister says you ain't
got no idea of humor," said Bobby.
"Indeed!" Mr. Geezer returned.
"When did she say that?"

"Just after she was here the last
time. She said she saw you lookin' at
yourself in the mirror and you never
laughed wunst."

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worth your knowing. Write to-day.
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macy.

The Senator's Philosophy.
"There is always a right and a
wrong way to go at a thing when try-
ing to succeed," remarked the sen-
ator who comments on things.

"Quite true," replied Senator Bad-
ger. "And I've always noticed that a
man has to go to bump into the wrong
way first before he knows how to go
at a thing right."—Milwaukee Sentin-
el.

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it with preventives, before it gets deeply
seated. To check early colds with these
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His Dying Request.
The last lobster crawled wearily
into the kitchen of the Worldorf.
"Serve me hot or cold, a la New-
burg, or in a salad," he exclaimed,
"but if you love me keep long enough
so that I can give some bloated aristo-
crat a good old-fashioned dose of
potomac poisoning as a parting re-
membrance."—Life.

A weak Stomach means weak Stomach
nerves, always. And this is also true
of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity
that sick ones continue to drug the
Stomach or stimulate the Heart and
Kidneys. The weak nerves of the or-
gans themselves, need this help. This
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A Mistaken Impression.
"So you question that orator's abil-
ity?"
"No," answered Senator Sorghum;
"he is a very able man. He can talk
for hours in a most intelligent man-
ner. But he lacks judgment. He can't
get over the idea that people would
rather hear him orate than listen to
the hand play."—Washington Star.

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Ego.
Jones—What is Newtweed Bigghead
looking so glum about?
Smith—Why, the gipsy fortune-
teller just told his wife that she would
have two husbands, and that the sec-
ond one would be a very fine sort of a
man.

Jones—Ha ha! And Bigghead thinks
that is a reflection upon him, I sup-
pose?
Smith—Oh, no! He thinks his wife
must have been married before, and
never told him.

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What It Means.
"Pa, what does it mean when it
says that a man has filed a cross-
bill?"
"It means my boy, that he has tak-
en advantage of his first opportunity
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Not Yet.
Myles—This matter of divorce is
getting alarming. I hope your daugh-
ter has not contemplated getting a di-
vorce yet?

Styles—Oh, no, not yet. You see,
she doesn't expect to be married for
three months yet!—Yonkers States-
man.

Confirming the Disappearance.
City Editor—In this story you say
the automobile "disappeared in a cloud
of dust"—and it has been raining for
two days!

Cub Reporter—Yes on me, old man.
How'll "an eruption of me," get
Puck.

A Deep Cut.
Rollins—I was out on a revenue cut-
ter last night.
Collins—I thought you went high-
riding?

Rollins—Well, it made quite a cut in
my revenue.—Judge.

Not Polite.
"Mr. Gruff showed me the other day
some rude attempts he had made at
carving."
"You couldn't imagine him making any
other kind of attempts at anything."—
Baltimore American.

Settled.
Knicker—There are no rich men in
Heaven.
Bocker—No. If the camel did get
through the eye of the needle it would
be called a nature fake.—Judge.

Matrimonial Whist.
She—Oh! it's my turn. Let me see
—what is that rule? When in doubt—
He (married to her)—Ask what's
trumps.

This Gray Old World.
A certain young man was once per-
mitted to make the world over to suit
himself; the world and all that in it
was.

And when he was done, he stood
back and surveyed his work and ex-
claimed: "A paradise! Ah, truly, a
paradise!"

But at the end of a week he was
found dead and the verdict of the
coroner's jury was that he had been
bored to death.—Puck.

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ECHOES FROM THE RUM TRUST.

One not able to see a hole through a ladder, would have long since labored under the impression that there are many good men and true, outside the borders of the old Pine Tree State, who have a warm spot in their hearts for the misguided and much to be pitied sons and daughters of the old State, and who would fain gather them together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing, if they would, and impart such fatherly admonition and motherly care as to assist them to cast off the shackles with which they have been bound for so many years, and lead them forth into the open, where they can enjoy the blessings which nature intended should be theirs, and achieve the greatness that has characterized their fellow men of broader vision in sister states.

New York City seems to have many of those would be benefactors of the race who, apparently, have it borne in upon them, that their most sacred duty is to remove the scales from the eyes of the people of Maine, and lead them to see that the prohibitory law is the one gigantic evil, retarding the progress of our State and seriously effecting the well-being of our people.

Occasionally those apparent benefactors, (easily recognized as wolves in sheep's clothing) get desperate and seek to gain an entrance to the hearts of the people of Maine through the Maine newspapers. They pose as "died in the wool" temperance men, and, in their earnest desire to do their mite for the cause of temperance, they propose to join hands with the editors of Maine, and furnish such material for publication as shall bear fruit in this great cause. These men are hirelings and not of the fold. They are the agents of the rum trust, sparing neither words, work nor wealth to substitute a license law in place of the prohibitory law in the State of Maine. They are smooth articles and would lead our good people to believe that no higher motive ever actuated the conduct of human beings than the motives which prompt their pleadings in behalf of the temperance cause in Maine. But Maine editors who are true to the temperance cause, are not so easily fooled; they detect the real motive of these men, and are not free to serve their purpose.

One of the recent offerings is a page of plate matter, all free save express charges, to any who will use it. The Kennebec Journal, referring to the offer gives some extracts from the material; a few of them follow and we leave it to our readers to judge whether or not such matter is being offered to Maine publishers by men interested in temperance. Here they are.

"Many of the rum-sellers prefer the present state of affairs, so that they can continue the sale of cheap adulterants or vitriolic poisons at prices double and treble those commonly obtained for standard liquors at other places."

"The Sturgis deputies, as they are known, although they have made frequent raids, have not actually closed one place that was open before the passage of the law."

"Early all of the soldiers are young men. Squads of them, as drunk as they can be, are seen in the streets of

Portland every night."

"Liquor is sold in most of the hotels in Maine. It can be obtained in any hotel through the agency of the bell boy."

"Rumford Falls is a ram-shackle junk heap sort of city thrown together in a hurry."

"Whiskey made out of glycerine, prune juice and a few other chemicals is sold freely at the soda fountains and behind prescription counters."

"There are 495 dives in the city of Portland that flourish under prosecution."

"Most of the leaders of the resubmission movement, most of the men who argue for license, are total abstainers."

"They are accustomed to intoxicating liquor in Maine includes a 10-cent plug of tobacco boiled in water."

"The advocates of a license system are gaining strength daily and there is little doubt that prohibition will be defeated in Maine at the next election."

And such stuff as this is being offered to Maine editors by New York people who pretend to be interested in the cause of temperance. Why such bare faced treachery? The answer is simple. A great temperance wave is at the present time sweeping over our country; various states are about to declare for prohibition, and, while declaring for prohibition will not stop the sale of intoxicants entirely, it will lessen the sale very much and thus injure the business of the rum trust. No wonder the hirelings are getting desperate.

WILL THERE BE A NEW ALIGNMENT OF PARTIES?

In the beginning of political history in the United States, the Federal party, representing in a measure the aristocratic element, was in control; but under the vigorous leadership of Jefferson was beaten so badly that it soon died.

Out of the wreck arose the Whig party; that struggled, with now and then a success, against the democratic forces. There were always minor third and fourth parties, but against them all the democracy held its own, until its fatal error in catering to the slavery interests divided its strength, and allowed the Republican party, that had succeeded the Whigs and absorbed all minor parties, to elect Abraham Lincoln president. Since then the democracy has struggled along with few triumphs and various small parties have arisen and died in an effort to beat the Republicans.

This brief review covers a period of over 100 years of political history, and is made just to recall the fact that parties are long lived, and that the process of bringing new ones into successful competition with the old, is well nigh a failure.

There are predictions of a new deal and alignment of parties; and from the fact that there is a wide difference between the views of the leaders in both the Republican and Democratic parties, a divergence that brings the Roosevelt and Bryan men into fellowship, and the Parker-Cleveland and Aldrich-Forsaker contingents in close communion, we can readily see the possibilities of a general wiping out of the old lines of party demarcation.

We are passing through experiences in economic development that has no parallel in this or any other country; and past history furnishes but little data to base predictions upon.

It may be that the struggle against corporate interests and predatory wealth and power, is a counterpart of the old time struggle against the slavery oligarchy, and will cause a breaking up of parties, as then occurred.

The Socialist party seems to be founded upon principles that will not allow of its absorption, although it otherwise might be likened to the old Free Soil party that was the forbear of the Republican party.

It seldom happens that great

party organizations go to pieces quickly, and we, quite likely, will see the presidential campaign this year fought out between the Republican and Democratic parties under the old organization management; but unless we mistake greatly the signs of the times, the dissensions of the campaign will lead to a reforming of parties, and the disappearance of one or the other of the now leading organizations.

CLAIMS TO BE THE BEST.

Belfast has had some good basketball teams in the past, but not until this year has the High school produced a team which bids fair to take the State championship. Its friends claim it is the fastest team in Maine and it has given some exhibition games which stand well among the games played by the college teams.

The team is this year under the management of Harold Richards and a large number of games are already scheduled. Some open dates being held for the first class teams, and they have in mind a trip into Massachusetts for a try at some of the Bay State aggregations.

In the 12 games played thus far nine have been won and three lost, with scores as follows: Belfast High 9, Rockport Y. M. C. A. 34; Belfast High 63, Rockport Y. M. C. A. 19; Belfast High 50, Islesboro Locals 17; Belfast High 47, Maine Central Institute 30; Belfast High 55, Old Town High 18; Belfast High 21, Delta Upsilon (Colby) 14; Belfast High 28, Dexter High 30; Belfast High 47, Dexter High 17; Belfast High 18, Waterville High 31; Rockland High 17, Belfast High 70; Belfast High 37, Gardiner High 4; Belfast High 44, Maine Central Institute 15. The third game with Dexter will be played at Waterville Feb. 13.—Kennebec Journal.

It will be noted from the above that the Belfast basketball tossers consider themselves in line for the State championship. Certainly from the record as shown from the above, they are a strong aggregation and will have to be figured with when championship is suggested. This team, however, has lost three game out of twelve and we would remind them that over in Oxford County we have a quintette that has played nine games and has nine victories on its list. The chances are that when the championship claims are made Gould's Academy will speak up loud and long.

"NO MONEY CONSIDERATION." BAH!

It is well to call attention to the fact that the promoters of marriages between titled "noblemen" and American heiresses, follow up their work by causing to be printed in newspapers throughout the country such fiction as "seems to have been a genuine love match"—If we remember rightly, the same head lines have done service in nearly all the marriages of that sort. You've noticed them regarding the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to the "Count," whose last name is best pronounced when you sneeze.

The accounts, however, under the head lines, disclose in this case that the girl has just come into possession of several millions of dollars, and the presents a-

mounted to a million of dollars in value.

The first paragraph informs the reader that money considerations were not involved in their marriage.

AS TO LIFE ON MARS.

The speculation regarding the kind of humans that inhabit Mars, takes a writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine into realms of fancy that enables the artist to draw pictures of peculiar objects that are said to be the human inhabitants of the red planet.

In as much as the principles of life must be the same on Mars as the earth, it seems reasonable to suppose that the forms must be

The claim put forth by Frank-substantially the same. Lin Hend of Los Angeles, Cal. that the earth is the only one of the planets that can sustain a high grade of life has sound sense to back it up.

The general assumption that life on Mars must be more highly developed than on the earth has no foundation so far as we can see.

Frederic Hudson in his "History of Journalism" referring to the Boston Evening Transcript in its youthful days, early in the 1800's, says: "It was small, always clean, and was a general favorite in the family circle." In the last two qualities the Transcript remains the same. In the former much difference may be noted; it has grown from a tiny four page sheet to a daily journal of from 16 to 52 pages in size. Its reputation as a clean newspaper of true worth continues to grow as well.

The claim of the Anti-Vaccinationists are backed up by many facts and arguments to show that evil effects of vaccination are far more than the good results. When one comes to think of it, it does seem strange that it can benefit the human body any to have it inoculated with disease germs—as in the case of vaccine virus—a virulent poison.

Last week's Lisbon Enterprise gave nearly two columns space to Rumford Falls. It was all devoted to the first part of the town name, "Rum" and the editor rejoiced greatly over the arrest and conviction of a dozen "Rum sellers" in the town.

Things are seldom as bad as they seem; face what seem dark situations boldly and confidently and you will prove this to be true.

PROF. HART ON THE SOUTH.

The industrial and racial situation in the South was never more interesting and important than at the present day. Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart's series of articles on the South, therefore, in the Boston Evening Transcript, the first of which appeared Saturday, February 1st, will be a valuable addition to the literature now before the public on the subject. Those interested who want to follow the series, which will appear consecutively on Wednesday and Saturdays following in six installments, may have them mailed at the regular subscription price, eighteen cents for the six issues.

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I hate to wake you, sonny, from your iridescent dream And keep your skiff from drifting any further down the stream, But here's what I've discovered: He who's done the best he could Is merely obligated to keep on making good.

One little night's a promise that you'll spread your wing and soar; One decent job's an earnest that you'll do a thousand more; One leap to public favor is a pledge that you will stay— You can't do that unless you make a new mark every day.

The jump you made to wealth or fame will do less good than harm If, by your desultory style, you prove a "false alarm." One well directed arrow never made a Robin Hood; One winning stroke but binds you to the task of making good.

This world was not constructed for the lazy man of dreams; One flash is not a nugget—gold is constant with its gleams; The world keeps looking higher than the level you've attained, And thinks you retrograding till "tis Weekly.

certain you have gained. No standstill will it tolerate; slide back, and you will see Your name among the "has-beens" as a harmless "used to be." The standard you established when you did the best you could Was but your affidavit that you'd keep on making good. —Strickland W. Gillman in Success.

Always Unfortunate. Here I stand within the hall; For the elevator dawl With a frown. "Going up!" I loudly cry, And the urebin makes reply: "Going down."

Here you see me buying stocks, Hoping to acquire both rocks And renown. "Going up!" I loudly say; But my broker answers: "Nay! Going down."

When old Charon I shall meet, Looking mystical, but neat, In his gown— "Going up!" I'll murmur low, And he'll doubtless answer: "No! Going down."

A Hypothesis. Stranger (in New York)—Why is it the city authorities won't permit me to play except between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening? Organ grinder—I notta know. May be ze Cruelty to Children society afraids we overwork ze man.—N. Y. Weekly.



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**LOCAL**

Mr. and Mrs. O. Portland, spent St. Margaret's afternoon with M. S. J. Gonyea return a business trip to and other places.

The choir of the next Friday night song for rehearsal.

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Wallace Moore is right, and for some pneumonia was fear.

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Rev. M. S. Howe Baptist church preach in the Rumford F exchange with the Histon.

The Rockland Cou that former Sheriff ty of Waterville w delegate to the real Convention from



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ernest Hart and daughter of Byron were in town Monday.

Harold Stearnwood spent Sunday at home from Bowdoin College.

Officer Merrill was the guest of friends in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Martin Hamblett entertained Meschures on Monday evening.

St. Margaret's Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Morse.

S. J. Gonyea returned this week from a business trip to Boston, New York and other places.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet Friday night with Mrs. John Legley for rehearsal.

Walter Raynes has been confined to the house during the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Wallace Moore was taken ill Sunday night, and for some time an attack of pneumonia was feared.

Mrs. Catherine Colby entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Maurice, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr, has been ill during the past week with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Abbott of Virginia is convalescing nicely, after having been operated upon for appendicitis, recently.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, of Virginia.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood and daughter, Miss Eva Osgood, were in Lewiston, shopping the first of the week.

Tuesday afternoon the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Hanson at the parsonage.

Joseph Simpson visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Simpson, and his sister, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Lewiston Junction, last week.

Fred Buskin, of Boston, representative of H. A. Osgood and Co. jewelers, of Lewiston, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and daughter Berice, and Mrs. Schanauer, returned last Thursday from a two week's visit with friends in Berlin, N. H.

The ice on the river opposite Virginia was not in a suitable condition for the races that were slated for Saturday and the event was postponed.

Astero Bussolari, who has been employed at the M. C. Railroad station for some time, has taken a position as driver for Dr. E. M. McCarty.

Rev. M. S. Howes of the Mexico Baptist church preached Sunday morning in the Rumford Falls Baptist church in exchange with the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hazen.

The Rockland Courier-Gazette says that former Sheriff Bernard G. McFarlane of Waterville will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from this district.

NEW SPRING WAISTS



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2.50 for fine white lawn waists with front of embroidery in motif design and numerous rows of fine lace insertion, sleeves and back finished with groups of fine tucks and lace insertion, sleeves.



EVERETT K. DAY COMPANY.

Robert Monroe, employed as blacksmith at the Oxford Mill, returned Friday from his home in South Gardiner, where he went to visit his wife, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard has returned from the Portland hospital, where she went some weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and she is happy to be at home again, and feeling well.

Captain Rawley, janitor in the Stratheglass and Power Co's buildings, was able to attend to his duties the first of the week, after having been laid up with a bad cold for several days.

Friday night the Rumford Falls basketball team will contest the field with the Livermore Falls fellows, and there is no question but the game will be hotly contested.

Miss Alice Nadeau, bookkeeper for E. J. Roderick & Co. was obliged to give up work last week on account of an attack of the grippe. Her place was taken by Mrs. James Surette.

Edwin V. Noble, formerly CITIZEN correspondent from Andover, and for the past four months employed by the Rumford Falls Lumber Co. as scaler in the Magalloway region, is now located at Rumford Falls, and will be employed at the Oxford Mill in the same capacity.

Graham Bros. of Mexico are cutting the timber and brush on the extension of Lincoln Ave. from P. S. Lowe's residence through to Pine St. The cut will yield about fifty cords of hardwood. The street is to be worked and put in condition for use in the spring.

James Mullen, has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. I. W. Greene has been quite ill during the past week.

Myer Mineberg of Livermore Falls, was in town the first of the week.

The "G" for the Alphabet Fair met Monday afternoon with J. E. Stephens.

Miss Bessie Allen, who has been visiting friends in town, returned Monday to her home in Turner.

Miss Alice Fisher, who has been ill for several months, is convalescent, and able to ride out some.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum visited her brother, F. O. Walker, in Portland, the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Orino of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her brother, J. Orino of the Rumford Falls Fruit Co.

Charles W. Fuller, of Boston, has been in town for a few days, selling several songs of his own composition.

Albert D. Park of South Paris was in town the first of the week and visited his father, Henry W. Park of Mexico.

Be sure to visit the X-Y-Z booth at the Alphabet Fair, Feb. 20 and 21, and see the Zealous Zanyites manipulate the X-Ray.

The Rumford Falls Band Orchestra has been engaged to play for the annual Washington's Birthday Ball at Andover, Friday night of next week, which guarantees an enjoyable time to the dancers.

Norman McLeod has hired the room over the Kerr & Douglass bowling alleys and is conducting therein the Oxford County Club.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a supper and social evening last Friday; the occasion being exclusively for members.

John B. Martin has returned from a visit to his brother, Elsworth Martin, in Lawrence, Mass., and has resumed his duties in the "Quality" store.

Mr. Bicknell, the proprietor of the Family Theatre has changed the name to "Pictureland," and has a very electric flashlight sign on Congress street.

F. A. Gonyea and wife of Bar Harbor, who have been spending the past month in Florida, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea.

Mrs. Helen Lyon supplied her sister's, Miss Lucy Atwood's place in the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency office several days last week, while the latter was ill.

The men of the Baptist church in Mexico will serve an oyster supper in the church Wednesday evening the 19, from 6 to 8 o'clock; following which, there will be an entertainment.

Sunday morning at the Mexico Baptist church, Rev. M. S. Howes will take for his subject "The Long-Delayed Chariot of God," and in the evening, "Redeeming the Times." If pleasant, he will preach at the lower school-house in Smithville at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Marie Lovejoy, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, left Tuesday morning for Windsor, Nova Scotia, where she will enter the Edgchill School for girls. The Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Lewis of Madison, formerly of Rumford Falls, are enrolled as students at Edgchill.

The agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. at Rumford Falls stand very high in the record for the past year. F. J. Gallant stands fourth and A. T. Ruff fifth in the list of New England agents in point of increase in business. J. G. D. LeBel stands third in the New England list of Assistant Superintendents.

Miss Grace Park of Mexico, who is employed in the office of the Oxford Paper Co., has accepted a position as secretary to C. S. Osgood, Road Master of the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central Railroad, and will soon assume her new duties. Mr. Osgood's daughter, Miss Eva Osgood, has held the position for several years.

We have lately read the two volumes of "War Papers" presented to the readers of the Zodiac Long Library books by Hon. G. W. Bisbee. They are papers written and read before some society and are of vital interest, being experiences of some of our most noted commanders. No mistake will be made and no disappointment to him who takes them out, unless he be disappointed because they are so much better than he expected.—Oxford Democrat.

Warren Kidder continues to be critically ill at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Richards of Rockport, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Stanhope.

Mrs. O. L. Blanchard spent Sunday at Livermore Falls. She met Mr. Blanchard there.

Rev. and Mrs. Culbert McGay of Bath, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal.

Mrs. Fordyce R. Downes and daughter Bernice, have been visiting friends in Lewiston during the past week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Goding.

Charles Cheney, who has been ill for a week or so, and was threatened with pneumonia, is a little improved in health.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy is this week moving into F. B. Carroll's house on Franklin street, which was recently vacated by Walter Rolfe.

Maurice King has bought the Littlefield barber shop at Virginia and placed a good barber in charge, and the shop will be conducted in a first class manner from this time on.

Mr. F. H. Floyd lost his watch at Bryant's Pond last week. He came to Rumford Falls and bought another from the same dealer that he bought the lost one from just 20 years ago.

This Thursday evening at 8:30 the Study Class will meet with Rev. H. L. Hanson at the Baptist parsonage. The meetings have been omitted for a number of weeks. The class will take up the study of immigration.

Thomas Duncan and Akemen Campbell left Tuesday morning for their homes in Scotland. They have been employed in the paper mills during the past two years or more, and have been prominent in the Clan Chisholm social circles. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. McMaisters in Mexico, a number of the Scottish people met to give them a farewell reception, and a number of friends were at the railroad station in the morning to see them off for Scotland.

Mrs. Martin Hamblett will entertain the Searchlight Club Friday p. m. and will be the leader for the meeting; the program follows: Roll call, Some Dramatist or Novelist of the Nineteenth Century, Literature Chapter 15 to the close of the book, Paper, Wagner, Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Magazine Article, Bayreuth, Music, Selections from Wagner, Mrs. Rufus Virgin, Oral Sketches of Wagner, the Story of Lohengrin, Mrs. Pettengill, Tannhauser, Mrs. Bisbee, Die Meister-sanger von Nurnberg, Mrs. Raye, Parsifal, Miss Pettengill.

THE WAY TO FACE DEATH.

The Lewiston Journal, Saturday published a letter written on his death bed, in Colorado by Alden Doughty to his mother in Greenwood.

The young man was in the town of Rye, Colorado and was stricken with a mortal disease; and while only 32 years old had mastered the philosophy of life so that within a few days of his demise wrote a calm and pleasant letter to his mother, discussing the affairs of the family as they would be affected by his death. He died shortly after the letter was written.

The letter is in some respects, the most remarkable we have ever read from a young man who had not reached the prime of the life he was planning to lay down as methodically as any one would arrange for the ordinary affairs of business.

This is an extract from the letter: "Now, mother, I hope you will take this in a common-sense way. I presume the end is not far away but I am not fussing about it myself, and if you are brave and sensible you will not. I have been looking for just this thing for years.

I have left instructions here about my affairs. M. M. Meredith will straighten out and settle up things. I have asked to be buried here in the little grounds called Brookside and for a small slab to mark the spot. If you choose to, you might have a little slab set up in our lot telling name and dates and where buried."

ALBANY.

J. T. Gupill who bought Geo. Grover's farm and store at the Town house has opened a fine line of groceries. Mr. Grover has purchased a stand in Norway, also land outside the village. Mrs. Grover, who is spending the winter in Somerville, Mass., will return as soon as it grows warmer and they will then go to housekeeping in this new home.

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No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys, cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York Druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

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ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair of Gould's Academy took place in Garland chapel afternoon and evening of Thursday, Feb. 6. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather it was well patronized.

From the center of the chapel in an artistically arranged booth of pink and green, the Seniors sold all sorts of fancy and useful articles. The Juniors, at a tastefully decorated booth, sold domestic articles, useful and otherwise. The fish pond, presided over by the class of 1910, was a very favorable attraction, while the candy corner was very "sweet." The articles made and contributed by the boys were decidedly a novel and pleasing feature, but the girls did themselves credit also.

The Ladies' Parlor was used by the young ladies having the Alumni booth in charge. Here were sold fancy articles contributed by friends of Gould's from far and near, and the chafing dish refreshments, sold by them, were greatly in demand.

The whole presented a bright and pleasing picture, in decided contrast to the blustering snow and biting cold out of doors.

At six o'clock, in response to the call, about one hundred partook of the bountiful supper, prepared. On this occasion, Bethel cooks came up to their usual high standard and nothing more need be said in regard to the excellency of the supper.

The evening program was certainly the best which has been given for some time. The singing by the school chorus showed careful and painstaking drill, while the quartette by the young ladies simply brought the house down. The monologue and the shadow pantomimes were mirth provokers and if a "hearty laugh is as good as medicine" the physicians will have no calls for some time. The crowning feature of the evening, the farce, was very well done indeed and we shall expect another one next year.

Analogs.

A teacher had a very dull pupil whom he found extremely difficult to instruct in the letters of the alphabet. "This is letter A," explained the teacher for the tenth time, as he wrote it down on the blackboard. "And this letter is B," he went on, putting down the second letter of the alphabet. "Now, my boy," he began, kindly and encouragingly, as turned to the stupid boy; "let me see if you can remember them!" "What is this pointing to the initial letter of the alphabet?" "Letter A," came the slow response from the dense scholar. "And this?" questioned the teacher indicating letter B. "Let 'er alone," returned the pupil instantly, his stupid face lighting up with pleasure at his own quick reply—From the April Bohemian.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Herbert Wakefield has returned to his home in Bath to resume his old position.

The Laurel Club met with Mrs. Claude Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin entertained Miss Maude Andrews of Augusta last week.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Andover last Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. Lyman Ripley.

Henry Holt is confined to the house by illness.

Edgar Fisher came home last Monday from Bowdoin College to spend a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

The Baptist Circle was entertained last week by Mrs. Leon Haines, and this week, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Richards.

Two more members were recently received into the Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, who have moved here from Dixfield.

Mrs. F. A. Perkins is somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Harold Hanson of the Baptist church, Rumford Falls, exchanged with Rev. M. S. Howes on Sunday morning, last.

Mr. Oscar Twitchell, who has been in Milan, N. H. for some time, has returned home here, and purchased the milk route of Clark Fellows, but he has been unable to run the team on account of his severe illness.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCormick of Conway, N. H., and formerly of this town, will be interested to hear of the birth of a son on Jan. 27.

Mrs. McCormick was a teacher in the schools here and has many friends.

The men of the Baptist church are making arrangements for an oyster supper to be served Wednesday evening, February 19th. A good supper and a fine entertainment are promised. All are cordially invited to attend.

Several Mexico people met with the Choral Union at the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening. Prof. Chapman was present.

John Wyman of Whitman St., engineer for the M. C. R. R. who has been at Livermore for the winter, has been transferred to Rumford Falls.

The Knights of King Arthur met at the vestry of the Congregational church Friday evening. The officers were chosen and some plans made for the work and new interest is awakened.

Mrs. Daniel Armitage is on the sick list.

Friday evening was the first in the series of the contests between the gentlemen and ladies in the N. E. O. P. Lodge. The men furnished the entertainment. After the regular meeting games were enjoyed for an hour. The next meeting, Friday, Feb. 21st, will be ladies' night, and an elaborate program is already arranged and a grand good time expected. Several applications for membership will be presented.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Davis on Main St.

NORWAY.
Ralph W. Parker was home from Portland last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Millett is at home from Milan, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Clark True came up from Portland to attend the Clerks' Ball.

James F. Usher is moving into the Tubbs' store, recently vacated by A. L. Sanborn.

Robley Morrison has been selected president of the Glee Club at the University of Maine.

The 14th annual Clerks' Ball took place Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. The decorations were the prettiest which have been seen in Norway for some time. The stage itself presented a tropical appearance, with a network in front and numerous palms behind it. These decorations were in charge of Randall O. Porter, who planned them and put a lot of work into them. The clerks assisted in the making and putting them in the hall. At intermission, ice cream and cake was furnished by Mr. Rich at the side entrance near the stage. At eight o'clock the people were coming in in good numbers both on the floor and in the balcony, the latter being well filled before the dancing began. The orchestra played two selections before the grand march. And the music was of the highest order throughout the evening.

NORTH NEWRY.
Carrie Wight has recovered from her recent illness and intends going to Mass. in a few days to visit relatives.

The little son of S. A. Eames has been ill for several days but is better at this writing.

Horace Schanz is visiting relatives in Stoneham for a few days.

Mrs. P. O. Brink is quite poorly, but is gaining slowly.

Willard Hill from Massachusetts has been visiting at Mrs. Fannie Wither's.

Miss Josie Kidder came from Dixfield to spend Sunday with her father.

Chas. Garcelon is moving into one of the Houghton houses and Clarence Oldham will take possession of the Garcelon house. Arthur Mills is moving into Clark Fellows' lower rent and Bert Ames is going to housekeeping in the rent vacated by Mr. Mills.

Chas. Ripley was called to Andover last week by the death of his father.

Chas. W. Fuller of Boston has been in town this week. He is the author of the two songs, "The Chord of Love" and "The Silent Prayer."

Mrs. S. M. Varney is visiting her daughter in North Stratford, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Frost, the popular dress-maker, has moved into Strathglass Park.

John Howard spent Friday in Gilbertville.

James Nolan, formerly of Mexico, has returned and accepted a position in the Oxford Mill. He is boarding at the Packard Block. Maine is alright after all, so thinks Mr. Nolan.

Mrs. Alpheus Packard has been very ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver are boarding at the Packard Block and working at the Oxford Mill.

S. D. Packard was down from the Lakes Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Wright returned Thursday from a visit to her father, at North Jay.

Miss Jennie Bean, who has been visiting in West Bethel and Gorham, N. H. for some weeks, returned Tuesday.

Carrie Bean has finished work at Packard's.

Edith Mitchell is caring for Mrs. Geo. Stevens, who is very ill.

Payson Palmer is ill of appendicitis. Miss Muriel Bucknam is improving.

School Supper and Entertainment.
On Wednesday evening, last, a large crowd assembled in the vestry of the Congregational church to partake of a bountiful supper given by the Central School. After the supper, all passed to the room above, where a very nice entertainment was given. The opening number was a selection from the Boys' Band followed by a violin solo from Prof. Flint of the Boston School of Music, both of which were well received and heartily cheered. Prof. Flint's performance was of a classical order and highly appreciated. A vocal solo by Mr. James Tracy and a cornet solo by Miss Alice Bennett were fine numbers, as proved by the well merited applause. Perhaps the number most enjoyed, because of an unusual character, was the cellophaneist from Augusta, Miss Maude Andrews. Her selections were humorous and she was recalled again and again. Further selections from the Boys' Band and Prof. Flint closed the evening's entertainment, netting to the school between fifty-five and sixty dollars. The money will be used for art in the school rooms.

SOUTH PARIS.
South Paris has been a busy village since the snow storm. There has been a large amount of teaming and everybody is working hard to make up for lost time. The storm caused considerable trouble for the electric car company.

A. W. Walker's crew tried to start in cutting ice on the river for the farmers Monday but the water had been drawn off and then backed up, flowing over the ice so that it was not hard enough to cut.

The marriage intentions of William Prentiss Morton and Agnes Louise Penfold have been recorded in the town clerk's office. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Members of the Good Cheer Society are requested to attend the meeting Wednesday afternoon as business of importance will be considered.

George Clark, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, went to Portland last week and Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. King's hospital. He came out of the operation nicely and was able to see his friends, Sunday.

Nine lots of land belonging to three resident and four non-resident owners were sold Monday at 10 o'clock by Tax Collector Alfred H. Jackson to settle the taxes. The total tax on the lots was \$59.23.

News of the marriage of Colfax Grant Royal of this place and Miss Alma Gertrude Warren of Waterville in Lewiston last Saturday was received here last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Royal will reside here.

Jailer Wilbur Farrar is improving.

Here is Relief for Women.
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LARGEST IN THE WORLD
To be Launched in March.

It has been learned that J. S. Winslow & Co. of Portland, will launch at Perry & Small's, Bath, the latter part of March, a six masted schooner which will be the largest wooden vessel as well as the largest schooner in the world. It is expected that the new vessel will be able to carry about 5,000 tons of coal.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The sudden death of Geo. B. Standley has cast a gloom over the entire community. His death occurred at eight o'clock last Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. He was nearly thirty-seven years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Standley of Gilbertville. He leaves a wife and young son, who have the deepest sympathy of everyone in their sad and sudden bereavement. A private funeral will be held at his place of residence at one o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Dearborn, one of Canton's oldest residents and a thrifty farmer, passed away last Saturday night at nearly eighty years of age. Mr. Dearborn had been suffering with the grippe for several days. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

W. K. DeCoster and E. K. Hollis were at home from Rumford Falls over the Sabbath.

At North Livermore Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Baptist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Clarence Goding and Maud Farham.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan returned home from Portland last week. Mr. Forhan is slowly regaining his usual good health.

G. E. Towle played for a ball at North Turner, Friday evening of last week.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellis of Canton Point has been very ill.

Mrs. S. A. Childs visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bonney of Hartford, last Monday, who is very ill of the grippe.

Miss Marjorie Nason of Livermore Falls was a guest of C. F. Oldham and family last week.

Miss L. Blanche Boston returned to her home last Saturday.

The Misses Belle and Laverne Gibbs of Livermore visited Mrs. J. E. Patterson last week.

Charles Dillingham is among the sick ones.

The sad news of the sudden death of Leonidas Buck of Dixfield, who died suddenly in a barber shop at that place, was received here Monday morning. Mr. Buck is a brother of Fred Buck of Canton Point and was a former resident of Canton, where he was highly esteemed and respected. The remains will be brought to Canton for burial.

WEST BETHEL.
A. K. Scribner, who has been with Albert Grover for a few weeks returned to his home in Gorham, N. H.

B. H. Scribner is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Maurice Mason returned to Bangor last Wednesday.

Don't forget the valentine party at Bell's Hall next Thursday evening.

Hazen Lowell had the misfortune to have one of his horses kicked so badly, that he thinks he will not be able to work him any more this winter.

George Proctor is sick at Elmer Stiles.

Will Griffin visited his father, Orison Griffin, who is sick at the home of Mrs. Eben Bennett in Gilead.

Elsworth Wilbur has gone to work for the Paris Mfg. Co. in Albany.

Clarence Moulton of South Paris, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham, last Friday.

Mrs. Whitman of Grover Hill, is caring for Mrs. L. G. Whitten.

Mrs. Fred McLeod, who was operated on in Portland some weeks ago is at home in Gorham, much improved in health.

George Proctor and Bryon Brown were in Berlin last Monday.

S. W. Potter is sick.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town last Friday.

C. W. Bell is at home from Greenwood sick with a bad cold.

Fanny Westleigh has returned to her home in Mason.

L. G. Whitten and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born Feb. 3.

Elmer Stiles and wife are both sick. George Bennett was in Lewiston Saturday.

T. W. Vashaw chilled his face coming home from the camp Saturday night.

Michael Vashaw was at home over Sunday.

Bertha Filmore visited at Mrs. T. W. Vashaw's Sunday.

Willie Mills is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Charles Standley, who is employed at Macy attended the funeral services of his brother, Geo. B. Standley.

Mrs. J. W. Smith will start Thursday of this week for Winter Park, Fla., where she will stop for the remainder of the winter.

Rev. Mr. Foster, a former pastor of the Free Baptist church was in town last week.

Harold Newman of Auburn was in town over Sunday.

Clementine Crockett has been at home for a short stay, returning to her studies at Gray's Business College last week.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield is visiting Mrs. L. A. Davis.

The Wyman's ball, which was held Tuesday evening of last week was a success. A large company was present to enjoy the entertainment and participate in the dance.

Alice A. Lucas and friend, Mr. Chas. Towle of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

W. H. Wyman and family of No. Abington, Mass. have been spending some time with J. N. Poye and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Ellis is on the sick list. Mrs. C. O. Holt has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Roscoe Lowell was at Rumford Falls, Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Childs, who has been very ill of the grippe is able to be out again.

Quite a delegation of Odd Fellows from this place attended the district meeting held in Livermore Falls last Thursday evening.

O. M. Richardson, who has been very ill for a week past is not yet able to attend to his office work.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in town last week on a professional visit.

At a meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. held last Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, the third degree was conferred. District Deputy Frank Woodcock of East Wilton was present and a banquet was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Abbie Morse, who has been the guest of her nephew, Dr. F. W. Morse, has returned to her home in East Dixfield.

Miss Bernice Stubbs of Rumford Falls, was a guest of N. Reynolds and wife last week.

H. E. Coolidge and wife of Lisbon Falls have been visiting his father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

BRYANT'S POND.
R. C. Davis has been chosen as a director of the Farmer's Protective Association.

C. L. Heath returned from Woodland last week and will remain here until spring.

Capt. William F. Jones of the Gore died Feb. 11th after a week's illness with pneumonia. Capt. Jones was a native of Sweden where he was born 70 years ago. He left home twenty-two years of age and followed the sea for many years, at one time being master of a ship. For over 30 years he has resided on a farm in the Gore district. He was a member of Franklin Grange. The funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon.

The town officers have made their annual settlement of the town business and the report ought to be in the hands of the voters soon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farum, died Feb. 5, aged two days.

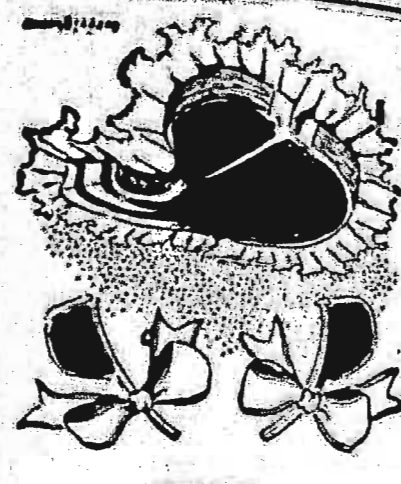
Rev. E. A. Davis preached at the Baptist church Feb. 9th.

Many of our people are ill with the grippe, in some instances whole families are suffering from it. There have been several cases of pneumonia also. Mr. Leslie Abbott has been very sick with it but is now said to be out of danger.

Miss Louisa Cole, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better.

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Henry Learned started for Upton last Saturday with a load of grain, but the roads were so bad he went only to W. B. Wight's.

When Leon Chapman was going home last Saturday his horse suddenly tipped him out and ran to A. E. Bailey's where he was caught. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage to sleigh or horse.

Mrs. A. H. Frost is quite poorly at this writing.

Business in town is now keeping the roads open so the stages can pass.

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NORTH B

Mr. Will Holt

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REMOVAL

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Will Holt had the great misfortune to have a valuable two year old colt die last week.

Mr. Guy Bartlett was very sick last week with a severe attack of the mumps on both sides of his face.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has gone to Boston for this week.

A number of aqueducts have frozen and the families of Z. W. Bartlett, L. E. Cole, Will Holt and others are without water at house or barn.

Mr. M. E. Bartlett has sold his span of colts to Mr. Will Newcomb of Albany.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. H. V. Chapman visited at C. A. Baker's the 4th.

Mr. C. O. Moore and Lou Adams are hauling timber to the mill here.

Road breaking for the first time, Feb. 8th.

Mr. C. O. Moore is going to North Lovell after Will Allen Monday, to move him up to Baker's Mills. Mr. Allen will work there for a while.

Mr. H. V. Chapman called on Mrs. B. C. Parker one day last week.

Mr. C. A. Baker's hen house was burned Friday evening.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A good delegation of Odd Fellows from here to attend the District meeting at Livermore Falls, last Thursday. A special train was run from Rumford Falls, taking from there and the way stations one hundred and fifty. The Orders were met at the station and escorted to Music Hall by the Drum Corps, composed of A. Riggs, J. Abbott, Walter Farrington and J. Allen. The meeting was opened by the Livermore Falls Lodge, after which the Rumford degree staff worked the third degree on eight candidates in a very creditable manner. Remarks were made by many of the visiting brethren. A fine banquet was served in the Odd Fellows dining hall. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all present.

The subject of Rev. E. W. Webber's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. was "Theory and Practice," and was full of practical and helpful thoughts. His scripture reading was from The Acts of the Apostles 3d Chapter. The text was the seventh verse of the same chapter. The service was well attended and much appreciated.

The basket ball team from here went to Rumford Falls Tuesday evening of last week and played a game with the Rumford team, resulting in a score of 42 to 12 in favor of the Rumford's. Dana Burditt acted as scorer.

The auxiliary of the F. B. church will meet this Thursday p. m. with Miss Edna Edmunds. All members are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to transact.

The funeral service of Mrs. Priscilla Grover was held at the home of Mr. William Drown, her son-in-law, on Friday p. m. Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls officiating. Music was furnished by a selected choir, Mrs. David Atkins presiding at the organ. Mrs. Grover was the widow of the late William D. Grover, whose death occurred thirty-four years ago. The family consisted of six children, three of whom are living. Mrs. DeCoster of Canton, Mr. John Grover of this town and Mr. William Grover of Monmouth. The remains were carried to Winthrop for burial. Mrs. Grover's age was seventy-four.

Mrs. Anna Yormkin of Boston is in town visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Whitman of Buckfield is still making his fortnightly trips to Dixfield and has several patients who are taking his blood medicines.

The funeral service of Mr. Leonidas Buck, whose death occurred Saturday p. m. from heart failure, was held at his late home Tuesday p. m. Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls officiating. Mr. Buck leaves a widow and one son. The son resides in Auburn, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were formerly of Canton, having moved here last fall. Mr. Buck was a much respected citizen having many friends both here and at Canton. His age was 74 years.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey and daughter of Portland, were in town several days last week, and stopped at the Dixfield House.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, the work was rehearsed, after which a short entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

A very interesting and helpful discourse was that of Rev. Frank Pearson, at the F. B. church Sunday forenoon. His subject "At the feet of Jesus." Scripture reading was Romans 12. Text, St. Matthew 7-12. Both forenoon and evening services were well attended.

Miss Rachel Dollot came from No. Yarmouth Monday to work in the Forster Estate toothpick mill, she boards with her cousin, Mrs. David Atkins.

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday forenoon, on upper Main St., by a runaway team belonging to Ezra Staples of Peru. The horse came down the brick sidewalk in front of Harlow Block, the sleigh colliding with the steps in front of W. G. Harlow's store, somewhat demolishing them, then running into the hotel stable at National House, splitting a piece off from the stable door. No serious damage was done.

At Livermore Falls on Monday, Jan. 27th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Leavitt Masterman of Weld and Mrs. Vesta A. Fish of Dixfield.

Among the list of those who are ill of the gripe, are Mrs. Orvis Rowe, Miss Pollard, Floyd Holt, Mrs. Ezra Sweet and Miss Lydia Packard.

Winter is with us and seems all that

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It appears. The amount of snow that fell during the storms of the 1st and 2d was 18 inches, making good roads for the lumbermen who have been anxiously waiting for its appearance for several weeks.

Mrs. Delphina Root and Mrs. Emily Knight returned home last Thursday from a very enjoyable visit of four weeks with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. John Swasey of Canton was in town Monday and called on Mrs. Buck.

Fred Fowler of Milford, Mass., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Carroll Howe.

Harold Marsh was home from Bowdoin College over Sunday.

The drama "The Country Minister" will be given this Thursday evening at Grange Hall, Berry Mills, followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willoughby were called to Berry Mills Monday of last week by the critical illness of Mrs. Willoughby's father, Mr. John Schofield, who is very low at this writing with catarrhal pneumonia.

Gerry and Gertrude Harlow went to Boston Monday and will go from there to New York to remain several weeks.

Miss Mary Stowell will start Friday for Atlantic City, Ga. where she will spend several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter.

Principal H. E. Fortier's wife and baby came from Dorchester, Mass. Saturday of last week. They are boarding at the home of S. A. Russell at present.

Miss Ione Harlow returned Saturday from a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder of Rumford Falls, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Grace Holt was called to Rumford Falls last Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Robinson, who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Abbott.

A TRAGEDY OF NIAGARA.

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows: A hundred yards above the brink of the American Falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Whist Club was entertained at the Town Hall Thursday evening with enough present to fill six tables and a very social evening it was. The first prize was awarded to Clayton Sweet and consolation prize to C. A. Dresser. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas at their home.

The funeral of the late Lyman J. Ripley took place at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico. Owing to the bad traveling, the delegates from Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M. did not get here, so the Cabot Lodge K. of P. took charge.

Much credit is due the faithful drivers of our stages, for during these eight days of storm and drifted roads, the mails have been brought twice each day and in fairly good time.

We are sorry to report much sickness in town. Fred Smith, Walter Barnes, Horatio Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Damon, Mrs. C. A. Rand, Mr. George Newton and many others are ill with the gripe and bad colds.

Mr. Lewis Ripley of Farmington, and Charles Ripley of Rumford Falls were in town last week.

Mr. Edwin Noble, the CITIZEN'S former correspondent and who has been spending the winter in the vicinity of Erol, N. H., sailing, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Eva Twaddle of Bethel is visiting Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Miss Annie Akers has returned from Mt. Vernon, Me., where she has been teaching school.

Mr. William Gregg is busy sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

The scholars of the High School will give a farce and entertainment Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

Oscar Burditt of Rumford Falls visited friends in town last week.

Mr. George M. Pulsifer of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Corkum came home last week from her visit to Auburn, bringing with her, her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Galeott, who stayed here a few days. Mrs. Corkum is a lady of 77 years of age and after coming the journey from Auburn including the long cold stage ride, she assisted in getting the supper for the family making the biscuit and in other ways showing strength of vigorous old age. Miss Barbara Cushman and May French are in the postoffice during the illness of Walter Barnes.

The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the Railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above, there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall.

DOES NOT WANT VACCINATION.

The following bill asking for the repeal of compulsory vaccination was assigned a hearing in the rooms of the Public Health Committee at the State House in Massachusetts, Thursday, February 6.

AN ACT To prohibit Compulsory Vaccination.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any board of health, board of education, or any other public board, acting in this state, under police regulations or otherwise, to compel by resolution, order or proceedings of any kind, the vaccination of any child or person of any age, or making vaccination a condition precedent to the attendance at any public or private school, either as pupil or teacher.

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A WIRELESS WONDER.

A Message from Warship off Coast of Cuba Picked up at Point Loma.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment, Navy Department. A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut then talking off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

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